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Sen. Emerson Appointed to National **Conference of State Legislatures**

Emerson selected to serve on NCSL Human Services Committee

LANSING – Senate Democratic Leader Bob Emerson (D-Flint) today announced his appointment to the Human Services Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

“I look forward to working with my colleagues in the NCSL to develop innovative policies that help support families and provide everyone with a chance to achieve the American dream,” Emerson said.

The Human Services Committee's issues divide into three major categories: food and nutrition, income security and social services, and immigration. Food and nutrition issues include food stamps, child nutrition, and emergency food assistance and commodity distribution. Income security and social services issues include Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), child care, and child welfare. Immigration issues include refugee assistance and benefits to legal aliens.

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Based in Washington, D.C., the National Conference of State Legislatures was founded in 1975. The organization is dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures, promoting policy innovation and communication among state legislatures, and ensuring state legislatures a strong voice in the federal system.

Emerson is the highest ranking member of the Senate Democratic Caucus. He represents the 27th District, which includes the cities and townships of Fenton, Flint, Flushing, Linden, Montrose, Swartz Creek, Genesee, Clayton, Gains, Argentine, and Mundy.

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